Wells Sunk in the nurseries of the Government Horticultural Department for 1953-54 of the State.

Q.—58. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(*a*) the total amount of allotment for wells in the nurseries of the Government Horticultural Department for the year 1953-54 throughout the State;

(*b*) how many wells were sunk and how many wells were deepend and improved in each district in the year 1953-54;

(*c*) the total amount spent in each district in the year 1953-54;

(*d*) through what agency the above works were completed;

(*e*) whether the Accountant General has raised objections in respect of any of the said works completed in the year 1953-54;

(*f*) if so, which is that work and how was it concluded?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Rs. 8,000 for sinking wells and other items of work of non-recurring nature.

(*b*) (*i*) One well was sunk at the District Nursery, Tumkur.

(*ii*) One well at the Iyyanahalli Nursery, Chitaldrug was improved by installing a Motor Pump.

(*c*) (*i*) Tumkur District:
Rs. 2,201-7-0.

(*ii*) Chitaldrug District:
Rs. 2,488-4-6.

(*d*) (*i*) The sinking and steering of the well at Tumkur Nursery was done through a contractor of the Public Works Department under the supervision of the local Horticultural Committee and the Department.

(*ii*) The Pump for Iyyanahalli Nursery, Chitaldrug is being purchased through the Commissioner for Food Production in Mysore, Bangalore.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Well constructed in the District Nursery, Tumkur. This is still under correspondence between the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore and the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Bangalore.

Irrigation projects sanctioned in Mandya District since 1946 and the amount spent on each project.

Q.—61. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(*a*) how many irrigation projects were sanctioned in Mandya District since 1946 (talukwar details to be given);

(*b*) the total amount spent so far on each project?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 77 (*Vide* details below)—

Mandya	...	6
Maddur	...	5
Malavally	...	4
Nagamangala	...	28
Srirangapatna	...	3
Pandavapura	...	1
Krishnarajapet	...	30

(*b*) Please See statement below

STATEMENT.

Sl. No.	*Name of Taluk*	*Name of work*	*Expenditure* Rs.
1	Srirangapatna...	Improving and extending Burgi Branch channel under main Virijanadi channel, Sreerangapatna.	19,129
		Providing pipe crossing to feed Chandravana lands on the left Bank of Paschimavahini River at Sreerangapatna.	12,139
		Estimate for improving and repairing Bangaradoddi channel in Sreerangapatna.	19,104